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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to a first Action on the merits, kindly amend the above-identified application as follow:

In the claims

Cancel claims 3, 5, 32-37, 51-100, 105, 107-145, both claims 146, 152, 155-165, 167, and 170-201.

Amend claims 6, and 12 as follows:

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6. (amended) The method of claim 4 where the second precursor molecule is a polymer with vinyl groups pendant to the polymer chain.

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12. (amended) The method of claim 1 where the second precursor molecule is a poly(carbosiloxane) with a carbon-carbon multiple bond on each terminus.